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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: August 19, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). (b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for an adult, female Pomeranian, (ID# 437C231F58). APHIS observed this animal had an abnormal right eye. The eye was opaque, with most of the surface area cloudy and milky. There was also a slight discharge from the right eye.

Date of Violation: October 29, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). (b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for a black and tan Yorkshire terrier (ID# 102082840) and a white Maltese (ID# 5550370). APHIS observed that the terrier had a buildup of brownish to gray material on its teeth, with reddened gums. The Maltese had a buildup of dark debris on its teeth, with gums that appeared to be reddened and swollen.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$2,179.